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APPLICANTS:	Reading et al.	CONFIRMATION NO.:	9635
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TITLE:	LOAD BALANCING SYSTEM AND METHOD		

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Amendment, which is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination, is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on June 24, 2008 in the above-identified application. Applicants thank Examiner Tiv for his helpful comments during a telephonic interview with the undersigned on November 19, 2008. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees due to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.